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Y . M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1885.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, Subject: "The Rise and Fail of the Moustache." Seat-may be secured at Ellis' Music Store. d5-s, tn, w,t,f THE LADIES OF THE MITE SOCIETY OF Ryland M. E. Church (10th and D sts. s.w.), will serve DINNER in the Church Parlors from 4:30 to 10 p. m., on TUESDAY, December S, 1885, for the ben-efit of the Society. All are invited. Tickets, 50 cts.

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YEW NATIONAL THEATER. The management has the honor to announce that the GRAND SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS

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F street northwest, to receive dues, subscriptions for stock and to make alterations. F street northwest, to receive dues, subscriptions for stock and to make alterations and amendments to the constitution. Very important all should be present. E. C. FORD, President. THOS. G. HENSEY, Manager. 11\*

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T. Kelly, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Praise and Gospel service at
7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcome. 4TH ST. M. E. CHURCH S. E.—REV. F.

M.B. RICE, pastor. Sunday school at the church and mission at 9 o'clock a. m. 11 a.m. preaching by the Pastor. 3:15 Sunday school gospel temperance meeting, which will be addressed by D. C. REINOHL. There will also be singing an 1 signing the piedge. 7:30 p.m. there will be a temperance mass meeting. Mrs. McKendree Reilly will address the meeting. Singing by the church choir, led by Geo. Fordham. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist),13th and L sts., Rev. ALEX. KENT.,
pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Strangers cordially invited and seats provided for all.

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH
South, corner of 9th and K sts. n.w.—Rev.
W. H. MILBURN, D.D., "The Blind Man Eloquent,"
will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. The public cordially invited.

a. m. Morning service at 11. Vespers at 7:30. Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. The L street entrance will be reserved for pew-holders. Mr. Collyer will also lecture at the church on Monday evening on Father Taylor, the Methodist sailor preacher. ST. JAMES CHURCH, STH ST., BE tween B and C n.e., Rev. James W. Clark, rector.—Services Sundays, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Other days, 7 and 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Holy days, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Rev. WM. A. LEONARD, rector of st. John's church, will preach SUNDAY at 7:30 p.m.

CHUBCH OF THE COVENANT—CONN.

ave., N, and 18th sta—Public worship at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sermons by the Rev. HEREY
L. REX, D D., of Bushkill, Pa. Sunday school at 2:30

Pennsylvania ave. and 2d st. s.e. (Capitoi Hill).—The pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, will proach at 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. Garabed Nergarabian, an Armenian, will spe. k to the school and congregation. Seats free. Sunday school at 9:30. JOHN B.CRENSHAW, OF RICHMOND,
Va., a minister of the Society of Friends, is
expecting to attend Friend's meeting to-morrow, the
6th instant, at 11 a.m., in the rooms of the Y. M. C.
A., 1409 New York avenue. Public invited. 1t\* ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D STREET.—
The Bishop of Mary and will preach at 11 a.
m., and the Rev. Dr. ELLIOTT at 7:30 p.m. 1ts

SPIRITUALISM.—MR. J. WILLIAM FLETCHER, the famous medium, will begin a course of fectures at the G. A. K. Hall, corner 7th and L. sts., on Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. FLETCHER's evening lectures will be followed by a remarkable clairvoyant seance, in which the names of departed spirits are given. THE ETHICAL SOCIETY AT GRAND

ROW, at 3 p.m. Lecture by Prof. J. M. GREGORY. 11\* SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14th and G sts. Rev. Dr H. R. NAYLOR, pastor.—
The services at this church To-morrow will be: Sunday school at 9:15; preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Communion at the close of the morning service. Seatings are free and a cordial invitation is given to strangers and visitors to worship with us. HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND Psts.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Price. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., ai.d. ..3.9 p. m. Young People's meting 6:30 p. m. Lord's Supper 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., consecration meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting. METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, corner 412 and C sts. n.w.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. HUNTLEY Vesper service at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All visitors cordially welcomed.

THE TABERNACLE-REV. ROBERT Nourse, pastor.—In the evening, at 7:30, the cantata of Daniel, by Root & Bradbury, will be rendered by a select choir. Ticket and seat holders must be in their places by 7:15. CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 909 PA ave.—Gospel services every night 7:30. Daily from 12 to 1, and at 3 on Sunday afternoon. Short Gospel tasks, brief testimonies, good singing. Brother Balley leads on Sunday night. Come and welcome. The management takes this opportunity to thank all who in any way contributed to the Thanksgiving Dinner. About 540 wasset and and RYLAND M. E CHURCH, SOUTH Washington. - Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. RECLLY, P. E. Sacrament at 7:30. Quar-

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, corner of Mass. ave. and 12th st. n.w.-Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The rector, nev. Dr. Lilliott, will preach at 11 a.m.; Rev. Mr. Shack Elford at 7:30 p.m. Ushers will seat strangers at morning service. In the evening seats free. The service for deaf mutes is postponed until Suaday, the and Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. 1t Dr. GREGORY will be in the city To-morrow, and will meet his class at the usual hour. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VERMONT ave., near N st., F. D. Power, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The young pe. pie's service of song and praise at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, SEAMEN'S BETHEL RETREAT, NEAR

2:30 a.m. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all. 11\* SEAMEN'S BETHEL RETREAT, NEAR
Navy Yard gate, Chapiain KRAMER—
Sunday school 2 p.m. Teachers wanted. At 3 p.m.
the Central Mission workers, in charge of the Rev.
L. D. Bailey, will conduct gospel services and testimony meeting. All are invited; come here and get
saved. The meeting will be continued at 7:30 p. m.
Br.ng Gospel hymns. All welcome. WESLEY CHAPEL. - TEACHERS'
prayer meeting, 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school,
9:30 a. m. Reception of members and communion service, 11 a.m. Missionary meeting, address d by nev. Dr. Baer, 3:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Richard Norris, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, 20th st. near Pennsylvania av., Rev. CHARLES W. BALDWIN, LASIOT.—Morning

sermon and noty communion 11 a.m. sunday school 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Infant baptism 4 p.m. Young People's meeting 6:30. Preaching 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. All are welcomed. Seats

E ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR 6TH st. n.w.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. W. FAUNCE, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "Accounted Just and Made Just." Also, at 7:30 p.m.—subject, "Reasonableness in Religion." All welcomed. 1t\*

THE ATTENTION OF VISITORS AND Residents is particularly called to PHOSAND UTÆ, the new and popular Brain and Nerve Tonic and Safe, nard against Malaria. For sale areated by the glass or in bottles by W. C. MILBURN, Sole Inventor and Manufacturer. 1429 Princylvania ava.

through the church for the use of strangers. The rector will preach both morning and evening. EAST WASHINGTON BAND OF HOME meets at Seamen's Bethel, cor. 8th and L sts. s.e., SUNDAY, at 2 p.m. Teachers wanted leg est ton band of Hope meets at M. P. Mission, cor. 8th and b sts. s.e., at 3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Every-GALBRAITH A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 6th st., near I. n.w.—Grand raily. Preaching—11 a. m., br. Watkins, pastor of s. et/o.ontan A. M. E. church; 3 p. m. Rev. W. B. Johnson, of 2d haptist church; 7:3 p. m., s. G. Lamkins. Revival continued. N. J. Green, pastor.

Pastor, J. G. BUTLER.—No seated pews.
Supported wholly by voluntary offerings. Morning
service regularly at 11 o'clock. Alternoon service
regularly at 4.30. No night service. Sunday school
at 9:50 a.m. and 3 p.m. All welcome. WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ance Union—Department or Hygiene and Heredity.—Lecture by Dr. J. H. KRLLOGO, of Michi-gan, editor of "cood Heaith." Subject: "Stomach and Brains." At Metropolitan M. E. church cor. 41s and C sts. n.w., Wed. esday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Pub-lic cordially invited. Admission free.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION
will meet THIS EVENING, becember 5, at
7:30 o clock. Every member requested to be present.
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T.J. KING, Secretary. A CARD.—E. H. TALBOTT WITH DREW on December 1st, 1885, from the firm of E. R. CLARAE & CO., Druggists, corner 21st and 1t\*

A SPECIAL MEETING OF UNION NO.

1, BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS
13.1 JOINERS, as called for WEDNESDAY E'VEN.NG, December 9th, 1885, at their hall, corner 7th
and L sts. n.w.. for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the grand labor demonstration and mass-meeting, which takes place on the 10th
inst. Every member of the Union is expected to be
present. By order of the Union.

45-eo2t W. H. ATIWATER. Cor. Sec'y. DR E B BLISS, DENTIST, REMOVED to 1210 Pennsylvania avenue. Artificial teeth inserted with or without a plate. Over Sam'l lews' sons, Jewelers. PARNELL! IRELAND!—A MEETING
of the south Washington Parnell Ald Society will be held at St. Dominic's Hall, corner 6th and
1 Sts. s. w., SUNDAY EV. N. NG, December 6, 1880.
All are cordially invited to attend.
M. CR. LE F. 1720 ERALD, Chairman.
WM. C. KENEALY, Secy.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

THE Navy department is informed of the arrival of the Omaha at Singapore. HISTORIC INSCRIPTION IN THE NEW PEN-SION BUILDING. - A correspondent of THE STAR calls attention to the inscription on the slab which is set in the wall on the right of the south entrance to the new pension building, which gives, with other offices of the government in the year 1883, the name of Geo. F. Edmunds as "Vice President of the United States."

A NEW PENSION ORDER,—The commissioner of pensions has issued an order that from and after the first of January next claimants shall be required, before pension agents withhold any portion of the attorney's fee certified by the commissioner of pensions, to make an affidavit stating with reasonable detail the time and manner of payment. The order fur-ther provides that where claimants are unable to make the affidavit in the form prescribed, and in the opinion of the pension agent a reasonable doubt exists as to the fact of such prior payment, that the fact shall be certified to the commissioner of pensions for his consideration and decision.

THE GREAT TELEPHONE CASE.—It was the intention of the officials of the Interior department who sat in the great telephone case to the Pension office, has resigned. meet and hold a conference last evening upon the briefs which have been submitted by the the briefs which have been submitted by the counsel representing the various companies.

Owing, however, to the indisposition of Secretary lamar the conference was not held. Mr. Lamar was not at the department, this morning, and it is thought that the conference will be postponed until next well. The impression seems to be that the Atterney General will be advised to institute suit to test the validity of the Bell patents.

Petition of the Dismissed Naval Cadet.

B. A. Wiley, the cadet who was dismissed from the Annapolis seddemy for hazing, has, through his lawyers. Hidebrant & Morrison, of this city, sent to the President a petition praying for a reversal of the sentence of dismissal. In his petition, to be copyists at \$900. George R. Blodgett of Columbia, Miss Roberta Rhodes, of Tennessee, and Alexander P. Shaw, of District of Columbia, Miss Roberta Rhodes, of Tennessee, and Alexander P. Shaw, of District of Co-

tion he relates the circumstances of the alleged hazing of L. S. Driggs and claims that he did not maltreat him in any way, but simply asked for satisfaction for having previously annoyed him (Wiley) and his companions outside the grounds. He claims that he was not liable to dismissal, for Driggs at the time did not belong to the naal academy, but was an outsider.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY.-The Secretary of State and Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, to-day signed an agreement between the United States and Mexico extending the time for establishing a boundary line between the two countries west of the Rio Grande for eighteen months from to-day.

apolis, he delivered to the President Mrs. Hen-

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN and Into Arizona has already resulted in the transfer Arizona, which will place it under control of General Crook, who will therefore have inreased powers in the management of Indian

SECURE A UNIFORM STANDARD OF VALUE." outlook for the country is deplorable unless some prompt action is taken on the silver standard of value." The bill provides that the gold and silver coins of the United States for the other, upon the deman1 of any holder thereof, at the office of the assistant treasures of law fixing or limiting the amount to be

House Nomenclature. PRESENT HOUSE ROLL. "The roll call of the House this Congress is the most difficult I have ever seen," said Mr. time wasted over these names during the session | will, of course, be affected by it. will amount to considerable. There is a great difference in the time taken to call the roll twice as long. Listen to this: Lehlbach— La Follette-Loutitt-Romeis-Stahlnecker-Van two Johnsons and a Johnston; a pair of O'Neills, Reed and a Reid, a pair of Stones, and four Taylors. The Thomases go in pairs and so do the Wards, the Weavers, the Warners and the

Rear Admiral English.

It is reported that Rear Admiral English, subject can be obtained at the Navy the Lancaster, has to make an extended voyage to the coast of Africa, he was directed some time ago to transfer his flag to the Nipsic, in order that he might not be too far away when

For Prevention of Land Frauds.

Mr. Sparks, in his annual report states that when he took charge of the office he found that the entire machinery was devoted to fraudule the description of the conducting the business of the department, but hands of surveying rings. He recommends the part of public surveys, and of surveys, when he took charge of the office he found that

Rooms for the Civil Service Force. COMMISSIONER COLMAN ASKS FOR REMOVAL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. Commissioner Colman, of the agricultural department, yesterday addressed a letter to

the Secretary of the Interior requesting him to find some building in which the civil service commission might be located. The commissioner gives as a reason for this action that the agricultural building is none too large for the accommodation of the constantly increasing business of the agricultural department, and some of its divisions are crowded to such an extent of its divisions are crowded to such an extent as to impede the proper performance of their duties. The animal industry division has been added to the department since the civil service commission was located, upon the consent of the former commissioner of agriculture, within the building. The future quarters of the civil service commission will probably be in the new pension building, but no action has as yet been taken in the matter.

The physicians from Baltimore who will attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Health Association, which begins in this city next Tuesday, are Dr. Steuart, commissioner of health; Dr. John Morris, Dr. C. W. Chanceller, secretary of the state board of health; Dr. W. Chew, Van Bibber and Dr. George H. Rohe. Whittier college, at Salem, Iowa, was totally destroyed by hie yesterday.

BALTIMORE DOCTORS COMING TO THIS CITY.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICES. Appointments by the President, Etc.

The President to-day appointed John E. Mc Comb as United States attorney for eastern district of Texas. Receivers of public moneys-John Montgom ery, of Idaho, at Oxford, Idaho; Tyree H. Bell,

of Idaho, at Visalia, Col. Registers of land office-Frank W. Beane, of Utah, at Salt Lake City, Utah; Henry Lockhart, of N. M., at Santa Fe, N. M. Wm. M. Daly, to be supervising inspector team vessels for eighth district. Timothy P. Murphy to be United States attor

ney for the northern district of Iowa.
Edward J. Collins, of Minnesota, has been appointed a clerk at \$1,000, and Miss Lizzie M. Bassett, of Vermont, a clerk at \$720, in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Miss Kitty J. Laws, of Iowa, has been promoted from \$720 to \$900 in the dead letter office. The President to-day signed the commission

The President to-day signed the commissions of the following postmasters: Henry Stowell, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Wm. H. Canon, at Merrill, Wis.; Edward D. Porter, Joplin, Mo.

The following changes have been made in the adjutant general's office, War department: Wm. T. Leport, promoted from class 1 to class 2; Henry Ellerbrook, class 3, resigned, to take effect December 31; Edward F. Owen, appointed watchman. ted watchman.
Miss Helen W. Smith, a clerk of class one in Clay Taylor, of Missouri, a special agent of the General Land office, has resigned.
Promotions in the Patent office—Henry C. Hunteman, of Ohio, third to second assistant examiner, \$1,600; Thomas Hayes, of Pa., and Wm. B. Roberts, of Minn., fourth to third assistant evanines.

courtesy. see, and Alexander P. Shaw, of District of Co-lumbia. Samuel F. Schaeffer, of Illinois, has been ap-

pointed a model attendant at \$1,000 in the Patent office. J. A. Johnson, of South Carolina, was, to-day, promoted from class 1 to be chief of the judiciary division, first auditor's office, Treasury de-partment, vice James Auld, deceased. Mr. Johnson is said to be a lawyer of ability and high standing, and his promotion was made for efficient service.

The President yesterday afternoon appointed Van V. Richardson to be United States marshal for the content of the conten for the eastern district of North Carolina; Wm. nephew of Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. He has been purser on one of the Pacific Mail steamers running out of San Francisco for the

last ten years.

In the Agricultural department Mr. Temple Clark, of Wisconsin, has been promoted from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum; Mr. H. D. Robinson, of New York, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mrs. M. M. Ingram, of Tennessee, from \$1,000 to The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Henry W. Wilson, Bridge, Davidson county, N. C.; Philip E. Sasscer, Wal-

California, St. Mary's county, Md.; George R Jacobs, Johnstown, Northampton county, Va.; Major T. Wise, Craddockville, Accomac county, Va.; Otis P. Wheat, Thaxton's, Bedford county, county, W.Va. Mr. Philo B. Wright has resigned his position in the land office on account of ill health.

A STARTLING SHOWING. The Estimated Expenditures the Next Fiscal Year Exceed the Estimated Receipts by Fifteen Million Dollars-

The Effect on Legislation. Rather a startling condition of affairs in rediscovered. It has been found that the estisame period. The receipts that may be expected are estimated to be about \$315,000,000, while the expenditures called for will reach \$330, tion. Should the estimates be followed, then will thus be a serious deficiency which is due to a general falling off of receipts. forced to rigid economy in matters of appropriation, and the proposition to build a navy to construct fortifications, and many others in volving the expenditure of large sums of money

A Friend of District Interests. Schaich—and Outhwaite. In addition to this there are many doubles. There are two Adamses, two Allens, a pair of Andersons, a brace of Breckinridges, a trio of Browns, a would take great interest in District matters

House District committee last session, said to a Star reporter to-day that no matter where he was put in the reorganization of the House he would take great interest in District matters

Then Marshai McMichael and Institute of Mr. Wilson, and Messrs. Clagett and Wheatley, repaired to the room of the Court in General would take great interest in District matters ant measures that were hung up last session.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

THE INTRUDERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED The Interior department has received, through the War department, the following telegram from Gen. Schofield, dated Chicago, Lecember ing Oklahoma have been carried out, and that all the intruders have been removed, and that execute all lawful precepts directed to the marall the intruders have been removed, and that

Navy Department Bookkeeping. EXPERT CALHOUN FINISHES HIS WORK-NEW

New York, who was specially engaged by Sec retary Whitney in April to examine the ac. having made his final report to the Secretary, I have no doubt you will do just as well." Then has returned to his private business in New | the chief justice paused a minute, and, rising, character—to reorganize the bookkeeping sys-tem of the department, and to investigate the from time to time adopted certain recommendations made by Mr. Calhoun in the matter of

as recommended to the President by the Secretary. The investigations of Mr. Calhoun were supplemented by the examinations of the Mc-Calla board, who reported upon the clerical changes desirable. The appointment a lew days ago of Mr. A. W. Fletcher, Mr. Calhoun's assistant, to be chief clerk of the bureau of assistant, to be chief clerk of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, and the transfer of Mr. Henriques, the former chief clerk, to a fourth-class clerkship, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. Partello to a consulship, are regarded in the department as the first steps in carrying out the recommendations of the McCalla board. The Secretary had not made any clerical changes before, and a feeling of uneasiness now prevails among the clerks, who cannot tell where the axe may fall. There are several clerical vacancles still remaining, which can be

AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. Henry A. Willard has purchased of the estate of the late Richard Lay the property occupied by Solari's restaurant. The price paid is \$50,000, being about \$25 per foot for the ground. There is a five years' lease on the property, but the improvement is valuable.

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SECRETARY LAMAR INDISPOSED.—Secretary Lamar was not at the department to-day, as he is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

India.

The powers have appointed the consuls at Philippopolis to form a commission of inquiry into the tournelian trouble.

The New Orleans grand jury last evening eturned a true bill against Mayor Guillotte for extortion in office.

THE SENATE CAUCUSES.

The Democrats Nominate Mr. Harris. of Tennessee, for President Pro Tem.

The democratic Senators in caucus to-day THE BALKAN WAR CLOUD unanimously nominated Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for president pro tempore. Mr. Harris accepted the nomination and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Senator Voorhees was directed to put Mr. Harris in nomination before the Senate, and the caucus then adjourned. Senator Sherman Nominated by the Republicans.

The republican Senators, in caucus this afternoon, nominated Senator Sherman for President pro tempore of the Senate. Mr. Sherman was put in nomination by Senator Miller, of New York. On the roll call two votes were cast for Senator Edmunds, but the nomination of Mr. Sherman was subsequently made unanimous. The caucus also agreed to reintroduce and promptly pass in the Senate the Edmunds bill to regulate the count of electoral votes and the Hoar bill to regulate the Presidential succession. The Edmunds bill prescribes just how the electoral count shall proceed, and the Hoar bill provides that in the event of the death or disability of both President and Vice President, the Presidential office shall descend to mem-

bers of the cabinet successively, beginning with In accepting the nomination Mr. Sherman "Senators-I return you my hearty thanks for the high honor you propose to confer upon me. Your choice, no doubt, has been influenced by the fact that I have long been a member of the Senate. Still my duties hitherto have not given me the practical experience necessary for a good presiding officer. I can only say in accepting the position assigned me that I will do all I can fairly and impartially to observe and enforce the rules of the Senate and shall rely greatly upon your forbearance and

On the House Side.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS OF THE HOUSE will be held at three o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that no matters of legislation will come up. The only important thing before them is the nomination of a candidate for Speaker, which becomes important only from the fact that the nominee of the party will be considered its leader on the floor. The contest between Reed and Hiscock, though the opin-THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

will be held in the Hall of Representatives at J. Tinnin, to be surveyor of customs at San Francisco, Cal.; James E. Tucker, to be assist-MRS. HENDRICKS' ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.— ant appraiser of merchandise at San Francisco. no opposition to the present officers that will caucus, but it is possible that the rules question will be acted upon.

MR. JOHN B. TRAINOR FOR DOORKEEPER, All the democratic members of the New pointed to personally see the leading members of other state delegations and urge the equity THE CHAPLAINCY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRE-

His friends claim that he will be nominated by Mr. Carlisle; that Mr. Randall will second the

MARSHAL WILSON INSTALLED. The Ceremony at the Court House This

ten to-day in the democratic simplicity of a herdic cab. He was accompanied by his bondsmen, Mr. Wm. H. Clagett and Mr. Samuel E. few others gained access to the marshal's office

room, took a recess, and a large part of the simple. Mr. Wilson went upon the bench and stood by the Chief Justice. Col. McMichael presented to the Chief Justice Mr. Wilson's bond in the sum of \$20,000, stating that it had been examined by the district attorney and ap-

Mr. Wilson then took the Bible in his hand, and the chief justice administered the long oath Wilson had touched his lips to the book he sat, down beside the chief justice and signed the oath. Chief Justice Cartter then, in a conversational tone, extended his congratulations to the

THANKING MARSHAL M'MICHAEL "While expressing good wishes for you," said the chief justice, raising his voice, "I want to express gratitude to your predecessor for the marshal's office were introduced to Mr. Wilson

lead in the revision of the tariff. They say that some revision will certainly be made, and that he cannot afford to place himself again in the attitude he assumed last session. He cannot, they say, afford to let Morrison come in and pass an out-and-out free-trade bill and the only way to prevent this way. not, and he takes the same position he did last session he will not be followed by all the demo-

Crats from his state.

Representative Storm, of Pennsylvania, says he will vote for a general revision of the tariff, he will vote for a general revision of the free list. With containing an extension of the tariff, containing an extension of the free list. With other things he would put coal, salt and lumber on the free list. He would, however, like the tariff increased slightly on wire for fences and tin plates. The Hewitt bill, with a large free list of raw material, he says, ought to be King Milan Not So Bellicose.

HIS PEOPLE CLAMORING FOR WAR, BUT THE KING NOT ENTHUSIASTIC. King Milan has retired from the command of the Servian army in tavor of Col. Harvato-

tell where the axe may fail. There are several clerical vacancies still remaining, which can be filled, however, without harm to the present clerical force.

Snow on the Cars.—When the western express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad arrived in this city at 1:15 o'clock to-day, all the cars were covered with snow. The British have gained a victory in Egypt. At Windsor Castle Queen Victoria personally invested Lady Randolph Churchill with the in-signia of the imperial order of the crown of

entary elections received up to 3 o'clock this slight majority over the tories and nationalists thus far elected. The figures up to that hour showed the return of 307 liberals, 242 conserva-tives and 62 nationalists.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY. Telegrams to The Star.

BRIGHT LIBERAL PROSPECTS.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH. AN IRISH PARLIAMENT WANTED.

SEVERE WIND STORMS IN THE WEST.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE HODGES." The Country Districts Saving the Day for English Liberals - Liberal Pros-

pects Brightening Hourly. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Dec. 5.- "It all depends on the Hodges," says Labouchere to-day in Truth. We were in the midst of a tory reaction a week ago. Now Hodge has saved the day, for

in numbers the liberal votes in the counties greatly surpass the conservative." The prospects of the liberals are growing brighter every minute, but of course nothing can undo the defeat of so many of their best and strongest candidates.

At the present moment the poll stands: Liberals, 287; tories, 233; Parnellites, 60. The contest is, therefore, neck and neck between the liberals and coalition of tories and Parnellites. As I write a triend tells me the late liberal authorities are still confident of a good working majority. A very important result of the election is the damage interests in India have sustained. A native candidate, a man of education and high principle, was defeated, and two Englishmen, who always backed the native interests, were thrown out.

Half a dozen fire-eaters were elected who are regarded by the Indians as enemies of their The radical attitude is indicated by Mr. Chamberlain as one of watchful repose until the time for action shall arise. The elections have been fought without a definite policy, the liberals having put off disestablishment as a concession to party unity, but only for a short time, for the decisive conflict is not far distant.

THE BALKAN PROBLEM.

Diplomatists in London Confident the Powers Will Come to Blows Over it. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. is simply to give them time to frame a united policy. The crucial point is that the Servian people will overthrow King Milan instantly if he accepts dishonorable the old lady had been the last to die. It is supposed that they died during Thursday night, and so lar as the surroundings indicated their death was believed to have been produced by suffocation by coal gas. There is a latrobe stove in the sitting-room on the first floor, and peace. Yet Alexander, rightly enough, will ac- the bed-room is heated by a register connected the probability is, the Servians will make a gas. disastrous attack on the strong Bulgarian positria, Consequently Russia and the rest must act. Austria is reported massing her troops at places pointing in the direction of Salonica. Italy is growing anxious to know how she stands. The situation is greatly complicated by the fact that in almost every case the people and their rulers have different sympathies.

PIEGANS ON A RAID.

quarters show that the Piegans are again off this city for many years prior their reservation in Wyoming and are making Sailer having held office here under their reservation in Wyoming, and are making it uncomfortable for the settlers and neighboring Indians. About a week ago a band of Piegan marauders ranoff a herd of 400 horses from the ranch of Pienty Cones, on Sweet Grass the ranch of Pienty Cones, on Sweet Grass creek. After four days chase Cones and his ing Indians. About a week ago a band of Pie-gan maranders ran off a herd of 400 horses from the ranch of Pienty Cones, on Sweet Grass creek. After four days' chase Cones and his men overtook the thieves near Crazy moun-tain and, after a small battle, recovered all but

fifty of their horses and killed one Indian. DEMANDS OF THE IRISH PARTY

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Mr. James Stephens, exsued a manifesto to the Irish people concurring in the views of Mr. Parnell that the restoration ALARM AT FORT BOWIE.

Fort and Try to Rescue Their TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., Dec. 5.-Wm. Herring,

hostiles; also that it is reported that the Indians have raided Storrs' and McGinn's ranches near WILCOX, ARIZ., Dec. 5.—It has just been learned that Sheriff Crawford, of Graham county, who was reported to have been killed by Indians, is alive. The mutilated body of a man named Kilton was mistaken for that of the

and Crashes into Another With Ter-

the hour when the cars are most crowded by the crush at the Brooklyn entrance to-day, and when a two-car train started out from the Brooklyn terminus at 8:43 it was loaded to its utmost capacity. The platforms of both cars were packed. The train had gone to within a hundred and fifty yards of the Brooklyn tower, when the grip on the cable gave out and it came to a stop, then began, despite the efforts of the brakeman to stay it, to back down the incline first slowly, then with increased speed, until it swept round the curve near Brooklyn end with the swiftness Congress have been urging Mr. Randall of a deer. Another train had just left the to throw himself forward and take the Brooklyn platform and caught on to the cable, when the preceding train was seen to display their feet in alarm. A SCENE OF TERROR ensued. Escape was impossible. In an instant

the second train was overtaken and the two crashed together in a common wreck. Shrieks crashed together in a common wreck. Shrieks of pain and horror arose from the surging mass of struggling and bleeding men and women while the police and train han s with the passengers waiting on the platform ran to the rescue. Below the entrances to the bridge were barred and none were admitted to increase the crowd and the confusion. Ambulances and police were summoned and responded promptly. The smashup had occurred just beyond the Brooklyn station, between its platform and the switch house on the north track. The platforms of the cars were smashed and the ends of two of them more or less damaged.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—The gale of yester-day subsided during the night, and this morning the weather is clear, calm and cold. The reury marked zero at six o'clock.

From Wall Street To-day. New York, Dec. 5.—The stock market continues quiet and strong and without other important feature. Opening prices this morning were generally \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent higher than the closing quotations last evening, New York Central, Lake Shore, Lackawanna, Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred all showing an advance of \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent. Later there was a slight decline, followed by a raily of \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent, which was nearly all lost before the end of the first hour. At 11 o'clock the market is moderately active at prices not materially different from opening figures except the Grangers and the Vanderbilts, which are \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1}{2} \) per cent higher, the latter Northwestern. The imports of general merchandise at this port during the past week were valued at \( \frac{1}{2} \), 559,034, and the imports of dry goods at \( \frac{1}{2} \),564,578.

BAD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

Violent Wind Storm at Omaha and

ONAHA, NEB., Dec. 5.—A terrible wind storm

prevailed here yesterday and last night. The

velocity of the wind for several hours was esti-

mated at sixty miles an hour. Considerable damage has been done to buildings in Omaha and vicinity, although not of a very serious nature. Trains could not cross the Union Pacific

ture. Trains could not cross the Union Pacific bridge for several hours on account of the wind. At Central City the new Methodist college building was partly blown down. Farm buildings throughout the state have been more or less wrecked.

THE MERCURY AT ZERO AT ST. PAUL

New York, Dec. 5 .- Canon Farrar sailed for England this morning on the steamer Umbria. It is said that upon Canon Farrar's arrival in England he may be offered the bishopric of

SIXTY VESSELS AND SEVENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST DURING THIS YEAR.

asters seventy-four lives were lost. Ten of the Crew Lost. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The British bark Marquis of Lorne arrived here from Hong Kong last evening. She reports having picked up Captain Passmore and eleven of the crew of the British ship Albula on October 25th. The

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

SUPPOSED SUFFOCATION BY COAL GAS.

rame house, No. 3140 Dunbarton avenue, West Washington, where an elderly couple, Mr. Bowman Sailer and Mrs. Ann C. Saller, lived, was not opened. As the house remained closed this morning a neighbor, who was alarmed, informed Mrs. Sailer, the wife of Mr. Charles C. Sailer, superintendent of the Wash-

he forced his way in. There upon the bed lying as naturally as if in sleep, the old couple lay SIDE EY SIDE DEAD. ing that they had died without a struggle

Mr. Sailer was very active and ro years, but his wife was somewhat feeble.

They were natives of New Jersey, but live

Proposed New Telephone Company tion the late patents issued to Julius Emmner of this city. The proposed capital is \$5,000,000

A LETTER FROM SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

elaborate and costly fortifications, which were constructed with the greatest engineering skill.

is an excess of revenue, for he says that when the taxation shall barely sustain the govern-

had as yet received no word of official informaof the cars were smashed and the ends of two of them more or less damaged.

Conductor F. E. Meyers was jammed in between the broken ends of the cars, and had to be cut out of the wreck. Victor Schaumburg, clerk, was similarly imprisoned; his left ankle was broken and his foot nearly cut off. He and Meyers were the worst injured men. The police have the following list of additional casualties. John Dwyer, Brooklyn, back sprained, ribs broken and breast badly bruised; F. Baker, silversinith, Brooklyn, left ankle broken, chest crushed; Charles R. M. Bristow, nose broken. A number of others sustained minor bruises.

LIBERALS LEADING SLIGHTLY.

Latest Returns from the Parliamentary Elections in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 5.—The returns from the parliamentary elections received up to 3 o'clock this tion about the alleged six club decision, which

Archdeacon Farrar Sails.

Manchester, recently made vacant by the death of his friend, the late bishop. Disasters on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The table of disasters to lake shipping during the year 1885, published to-day, shows that sixty vessels passed out of existence during the year, involving a loss of \$1,016,200. Of these twenty-two were steam and thirty-night and thirty-eight sailing vessels. In these dis-

Albuia was wrecked during a typhoon on Octo-Sad End of an Aged Couple.

FOUND DEAD TOGETHER IN BED-A CASE OF Neighbors noticed yesterday that a little

ington and Georgetown railroad. Mrs. Sailer went at once to her husband's office and notified bim. He hastened to the house on Dunbarton avenue and forced an entrance, the door being locked. The house was cheerless and coid, the fires having gone out. Mr. Sailer went up stairs to the little front room on the second floor which his mother and fether used on the

there were no traces of gas apparently, but the fire had evidently been out a long time, and the gas had had time to escape. The couple

Thursday evening, when a lady called at the

head center of the Fenian Brotherhood, has is- and the officers will be J. N. Tyner, president, lius Emmner, the inventor, secretary and electrician, and S. D. Newcombe, treasurer. The directors will include James Connell, W. H.

Dunn, Julius Baumgarten, C. S. Moore, J. J. Fuller and J. A. Little.

priation by Congress for our sea-coast defenses purpose of rescuing their squaws who are prisnecessity, which ought to precede the reducmouth, Boston, Newport, New York, Phila-delphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Gaiveston and San Francisco—cannot be less in value than five thousand millions of dollars. To this must be added a vast amount of property dependent for its use on these seaports. Nor does this statement afford a true m New York, Dec. 5.—Two trains on the bridge attacks. \* \* \* The interruption of the cur-9 o'clock this morning and in the smash-up six of our principal seaports by a foreign enemy persons were badly injured. The failure of the grip to work on the cable is supposed to have been the cause of the accident. It happened at or ransom, would inflict upon the property tion for the purpose of exacting contribution or ransom, would inflict upon the property and business of the country an injury which are now practically useless. They are not capable of resisting the attacks of modern artiliery. A million of soldiers with the best equipments, on the heights surrounding the harbor of New York, in our present state of preparation, or rather in our total want of preparation, would be powerless to resist a small squadron of war steamers. This state of things is descreditable to our foresight and to our prudence."

Mr. Tilden advises that preparations to protect our seaport cities be made now, while there is an excess of revenue, for he says that when tillery. A million of soldiers with the b

the taxation shall barely sustain the government, then there will be no disposition to expend money for coast defense. He says: 'The present time is peculiarly favorable for providing for this great national necessity, too long neglected. Not only does the surplus in the Treasury supply ample means to meet this great public want without leaving new burdens upon the people, but the work can now be done at a much lower cost than has ever before been a possible. The defensive works would consist almost entirely of steel and iron. These materials can now be had at an unprecedented low price." The Nationals Still Have Hopes PRESIDENT YOUNG DOESN'T BELIEVE THE CHI-

CAGO DISPATCH IN REGARD TO THE SIX CLUB Mr. N. E. Young, the president of the league stated to a STAR reporter this morning that he

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Wilson A. Beale and Carrie P. Raliey, both of Albemarie county, Va.; F. Bebers and Annie Deninger; Wm. Baker and Josephine Berry. ernoon show that the liberals still have a